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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent under Rule 1.322.

Respecting the alleged errors in column 12, claims 15 through 20, inspection of the patent is printed in accordance with the record as passed to issue by the examiner. Therefore, no correction is in order here under Rule 1.322.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 34, delete "tie" and insert --the-- *C*

Column 12, claims 15 through 20 should read as follows:

15. The dental appliance of claim 1, wherein said bottom layer comprises a thermoplastic elastomer. *A*
16. The dental appliance of claim 14, wherein said bottom layer comprises about a 50% by weight of *A*  
Kraton and about a 50% by weight of ethylene vinyl acetate.
17. The dental appliance of claim 1, further comprising a removable handle adapted for dipping the *A*  
appliance into warm water to soften the impressionable material and inserting the appliance into the  
mouth for fitting.
18. The dental appliance of claim 16, further comprising a straw adapted for sucking cold water into *A*  
the mouth to cool the impressionable material after fitting.
19. The dental appliance of claim 18, wherein the straw is formed within the handle. *A*
20. The dental appliance of claim 18, wherein the straw is attached to the handle. *A*

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17. The dental appliance of claim 1, further comprising a removable handle adapted for dipping the appliance into warm water to soften the impressionable material and inserting the appliance into the mouth for fitting.

18. The dental appliance of claim 16, further comprising a straw adapted for sucking cold water into the mouth to cool the impressionable material after fitting.

19. The dental appliance of claim 18, wherein the straw is formed within the handle.

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